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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1459

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SU, PINT, YS
SUBJECT: SUDAN GOVT VIEWS PDRY SWITCH AS DIFFICULT

1. JUST BACK FROM LONDON WHERE HE HAD SEEN
KHALID, MINSTATE SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS IDRIS
TOLD AMBASSADOR AND DCM APRIL 28 THAT KHALID HAD AGREED
EARLY REDUCTION USSR PDRY TIES NOW
LESS LIKELY THAN SEEMED POSSIBLE FEW WEEKS AGO. SAUDI
AND SUDANESE INFO WAS IN AGREEMENT THAT ADEN FACTION
LED BY ABDEL FATTAH ISMAIL REPRESENTED CONVINCED
MARXISTS AND COULD NOT BE INDUCED ABANDON THEIR SUPPORT
FOR MOSCOW. IDRIS CONTRASTED THIS SITUATION UNFAVORABLY
WITH THAT OF SOMALIA, WHERE HE SAID SOCIALIST IDEALOGY ONLY
SKIN-DEEP AND CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL FOR MOVEMENT AWAY
FROM SOVIETS CONSEQUENTLY EXISTS.

2. REFERRING UNSPECIFIED BROADCASTS THAT USG HAD
CEASED PROVIDE MILITARY ARMS TO ETHIOPIA, IDRIS SAID
HE THOUGHT SOVIET ARMS WOULD BEGIN COMING INTO ETHIOPIA
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IN LARGER AMOUNTS FROM LIBYA, PRESUMABLY VIA PDRY
SINCE SUDAN WOULD DENY OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS. HE EXPECTED
MENGISTU WOULD USE SUCH WEAPONS TO MOUNT CROSS-BORDER
STRIKE AGAINST SUDAN BUT PREDICTED THIS WOULD FAIL AND
MENGISTU HIMSELF WOULD BE OVERTHROWN IN AFTERMATH. BREWER

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